

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, October 2, 2014

Events

Brown Bag: Implementation Manual Updates October 2014 -

Please join us on October 7, 2014 to discuss the updates featured in the October Implementation Manual. This brown bag will provide detail on the changes and offer customers an opportunity to ask questions of BPA's Programs Team...[More](#)

Save the Date: Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting November 6 -

As part of the Post-2011 Review Process, BPA has announced its intention to convene a low income energy efficiency workgroup on a quarterly cadence. The first meeting will be held in Portland, Ore. on November 6, 2014 in the afternoon. For those who cannot make it to Portland, we will provide a conference line. Please mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

Program Updates

The Performance Tested Comfort Systems® online registry is moving -

This move takes the database and system off of the servers provided by the previous contractor, and puts it all on servers at BPA. This enhances system security and stability, and provided an opportunity to improve the system in several ways. This fact sheet outlines the migration schedule and what you can expect from the new site...[More](#)

BPA has Consented to the Assignment of Contract Obligations from PECI to CLEAResult -

CLEAResult recently purchased PECI assets including staff, internal systems and business intelligence, and active contracts (pending approval). This impacts two regional BPA programs, EnergySmart Grocer and the Retail Sales Allocation Tool. BPA has consented to the assignment of contract obligations from PECI to CLEAResult. Upon completion of the asset transaction between PECI and CLEAResult, the parties will enter into an agreement permitting formal transfer of contract obligations from PECI to CLEAResult. PECI is also working to obtain a Consent To Assign agreement from the individual utilities participating in these programs. Please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative if you have any questions.



General

BPA's October 2014 Implementation Manual and Supporting Documents Now Available -

BPA's October 2014 Implementation Manual has been published and can be found on BPA's website [here](#). In addition to the updated measure information contained within the IM BPA has updated a number of the spreadsheets and calculators which have been listed below. These tools can be found on the energy efficiency [Interim Solution 2.0 web page](#). The updates to these tools are largely to ensure compatibility with the information in the updated Implementation Manual, but some also contain minor bug fixes. For more information on the updated documents please contact your EER.

- Deemed Measure Reference List v2.8
- Summarizer Tool
- Lighting Calculator v3.3
- Option 1 Custom Project Calculator v2.1
- Option 2 Custom Project Calculator v2.1
- Custom Program Calculator v2.1
- High-Performance Energy Management v6.0
- Track and Tune v6.0

Reminders

BPA Concludes the EE Post-2011 Review Process -

BPA is pleased to announce that the EE Post-2011 Review Process came to a close on September 22, 2014 with the publication of the decision documents, available [here](#). The process was very collaborative and will lead to many improvements in BPA's energy efficiency program, which will help BPA and its customers continue to achieve its conservation goals. BPA sincerely appreciates customer and stakeholder participation throughout the process.

Together with customers and stakeholders, BPA has created several new means of flexibility for customers, including rollover of unused EEI funds from one rate period to another, easier access to acquiring savings from large projects, and an alternative incentive funding model. Other improvements include moving to annual publication of the Implementation Manual and a new distribution methodology for Unassigned Account funds.

Some changes will be effective October 1, 2014, such as the new methodology for distributing funds from the Unassigned Account, and others will be implemented in FY 2015 (inter-rate period rollover) or in FY 2016 (Large Project Program and conservation billing credits).

Simple Steps, Smart Savings Re-Compete Underway -

After more than a year of gathering input and feedback from our utility customers, BPA is happy to announce that a Request for Offers was released for "Residential Midstream Lighting and Appliances Program Services", a re-compete and program expansion of the Simple Steps, Smart Savings™ program, on Sept. 3, 2014....[More](#)

You're Invited! -

Please join the BPA Lighting Team in celebrating Lighting Calculator 3.0 and 3.1's transition into retirement. Both of these lighting calculators helped usher in a new age of increased functionality and flexibility for utilities and trade allies. Now it's time for them to head out to a pasture in the country where they can run, skip and calculate annualized kWh savings to their heart's content.

In lieu of gifts, LC 3.0 and 3.1 have asked that utilities and trade allies express their well-wishes in the form of quality lighting projects submitted via LC 3.2 or 3.3.

Any lighting projects using LC 3.0 or 3.1 must be submitted to BPA for invoicing no later than September 30, 2014.

Please see the Birth Announcement in this edition of the Weekly Announcements for more information on Lighting Calculator 3.3, or contact the Lighting Team at lighting@bpa.gov with any questions.

It's a...Calculator! -

The Lighting Team is happy to announce the arrival of Lighting Calculator 3.3! Little LC 3.3 weighed in at just over 4.5 MB and is developing rapidly--already enjoying a solid diet of enabled macros.

Please stay tuned for a future Brown Bag session that will highlight the new features of LC 3.3. LC 3.3 will be available for download beginning October 1, 2014 on the BPA website as well as the NW Lighting Network.

Please contact the Lighting Team at lighting@bpa.gov with any questions